



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Central

Coles County

Charleston 26 1317CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Woodford County

Minonk 26 1359CST 0 0 **Hail(1.25)**

Schuyler County

5 S Huntsville 26 1452CST 0 0 **Hail(0.88)**

Cass County

8 S Beardstown 26 1528CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
Several trees were blown down onto US 67 south of Beardstown.

Logan County

**2 SE Broadwell to
2.6 SE Broadwell** 26 1615CST
1617CST 0.8 50 0 0 15K 30K **Tornado (F1)**

A tornado briefly touched down southeast of Broadwell. It destroyed an old outbuilding, blew down two trees, and blew out 5 windows on a house. Two people in the house at the time, saw the tornado approaching and took shelter in the basement. No injuries were reported. Also, the wooden cellar door on the house was torn off and nearby crops were destroyed.

Logan County

**Mt Pulaski to
4 SE Mt Pulaski** 26 1625CST
1630CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)**

Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees in Mt. Pulaski, Chestnut and near Latham. One of the trees was blown down onto an unoccupied truck in Chestnut, damaging it. In Mt. Pulaski, several trees were blown over blocking several streets and a garage was damaged from a fallen tree. No injuries were reported.

Coles County

**4 NNE Mattoon to
4 NE Mattoon** 26 1750CST
1752CST 1.5 250 0 1 10M **Tornado (F1)**

A tornado touched down 4 miles north northeast of Mattoon near a printing plant. It then traveled east damaging several buildings at the plant. Almost 500,000 square feet of the roof was damaged or destroyed. Contents in the buildings including electronic equipment and over 5 million pounds of paper were damaged. With over 400 employees in the plant at the time of the tornado, only one person suffered minor injuries but didn't need immediate medical attention. After hitting the plant, the tornado damaged some outbuildings at a nearby farm before lifting and dissipating. Damage to the plant was estimated around \$10 million

Clay County

**1 W Louisville to
Flora** 26 1915CST
1918CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

Several power lines were blown down.

Jasper County

Falmouth 26 1945CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**

Numerous large tree limbs were blown down onto Illinois Route 130. No injuries were reported

Richland County

Olney 26 1947CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)**

Numerous tree limbs and several trees were blown down around town. No injuries were reported.

Crawford County

Countywide 26 2009CST
2015CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down countywide. No injuries were reported.

Lawrence County

**Bridgeport to
Lawrenceville** 26 2012CST
2015CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (MG51)**

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. No injuries were reported.